UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARGARET PICUS, an individual; on behalf of herself, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, vs. WAL-MART STORES, INC.; MENU FOODS INC.; DEL MONTE FOODS COMPANY; SUNSHINE MILLS, INC.; CHEMNUTRA INC.; and DOES 1 through 100, Inclusive, Defendant(s).	Case # A540315 **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL** EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004 FILING FEE IS $175.00

Julie L. Schwartz, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at Carlsbad (city), San Diego (county), California (state).

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of DLA Piper US LLP with offices at 401 B Street, Suite 1700 (street address), San Diego (city), 92101 (zip code), 619-699-2637 (area code + telephone number). julie.schwartz@dlapiper.com *(Email address)*

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3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by Menu Foods Inc. [client(s)] to provide legal representation in connection with the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since December 4, 2001 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	*Bar Number*
US District Court, Southern District of CA	12/31/01	216392
US District Court, Central District of CA	11/7/02	216392
US District Court, Eastern District of CA	6/21/07	216392
California State Courts	12/4/01	216392

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes, give particulars of every denied admission):

No

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

California State Bar Association
San Diego County Bar Association

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
See Exhibit A			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Julie Schwartz
Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF CA)
COUNTY OF San Diego)

Julie Schwartz, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Julie Schwartz
Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 2007.

Notary public or Clerk of Court

SARAH S. VAN
Commission # 1482338
Notary Public - California
San Diego County
My Comm. Expires Apr 8, 2010

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Alan W. Westbrook, Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Law Offices of Perry & Spann

1701 W. Charleston, Ste. 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102, (702) 870-2400
(Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoints Alan W. Westbrook as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

(Party signature)

(Party signature)

(Party signature)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature 6167 Bar number

APPROVED:

Dated: this 14th day of August, 2007.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

PRO HAC VICE FILINGS IN NEVADA

Attorney	Office	Court	Case Name & Number	Application Dated	Application Filed	Application Granted/Denied
Brian L. Behmer	San Diego, CA	US District of NV	Alere Medical Inc. v. QMed, Inc. CV-S-06-00062	9/11/06	9/13/06	Granted – 9/14/06
Robert Brownlie	San Diego	NV 8th Judicial District	Net Tech Fund, LP, et. al., v. Cyber Dyne, et. al. A465822	2/24/05	3/01/05	Granted – 3/09/05
Matt Holian**	San Diego	NV – 2nd Judicial District (Washoe County)	Hussey v. Regent Air Service			Granted – 8/03/04
Noah A. Katsell	San Diego	NV – 8th Judicial District	Net Tech Fund, LP, et. al., v. Cyber Dyne, et. al. A465822	2/24/05	3/01/05	Granted – 3/09/05
Mark Muedeking	Washington, DC	NV – 8th Judicial District	MGM Mirage et. al., v. CBCA, Inc., et. al. A492592	11/12/04	11/23/04	Granted – 12/6/04
Gerard Trippitelli	San Diego	NV – 8th Judicial District	Net Tech Fund, et. al., v. Cyber Dyne, et. al. A465822	2/24/05	3/01/05	Granted 3/09/05
Christopher Young**	San Diego	NV – 2nd Judicial District (Washoe County)	Hussey v. Regent Air Service CV 04 00614			Granted – 8/03/04
Christopher Young	San Diego	NV – 8th Judicial District	Bradley J. Smith v. United States of America, inter alia, Southwest Airlines A510068	10/24/05	10/26/05	Granted – 11/10/05 10/27/05